

# A COUNTESS ON A YACHT HELPING POOR SAILORS.



THE COUNTESS VON SCHIMMELMANN AT THE WHEEL.

A noble philanthropist who is spending a fortune to ameliorate the condition of sailors in the United States.

A noblewoman fishing for souls from the deck of her own yacht—has come quietly into American waters hoping for a great catch. This gentle and philanthropic lady, the Countess of Schimmelmann, gained the means of indulging her generous purposes by a splendid bequest from the old Empress Augusta of Germany, of whom she was the favorite lady in waiting.

Though attached to the Prussian court for many years, the Countess is a Dane. When very young she was taken to the Marmoraland, and though only a child in years accompanied the right Empress to the festivities in which royalty engaged.

"Although she is still but a young girl," once and the Empress to a companion, "I desire her presence at these festivities because I know no one will dare to be frivolous in her presence."

The Empress looked sternly upon frivolity. She detested slippers, flitting women, and she detested equally the new, "organized" women.

The austere and precise Danish girl expressed in her decorum her royal mistress's notions of the conduct of women. The Empress often sent a lady-in-waiting to advise this or that lady of the court not again to appear in the presence of Her Majesty in bodice cut so low or to

caution Madame Elie or Duchess Roe not to laugh and speak so loudly. Possibly the Danish Countess sometimes was sent with these messages.

When the Empress died and the great bequest was handed her, the Countess Schimmelmann turned from court to slums. She went among the lowly, founded homes, took care of orphans and the aged, and by her generosity gained the warm and sincere of the fine people who had been glad to know her when she was at the palace. In Germany public work, even for charity, by women is regarded as a branch of the propitiation.

The Countess went to her native country, Denmark, and secured her good work. There again she met determined opposition, and by a conspiracy of relatives was secretly committed to an asylum for the insane. She was detained there three months, and then was rescued by the good offices of her intimate friend, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The Countess, undeterred by these rebuffs, continued her work, but according to a new plan. She bought a yacht, Duon (Dove), from Prince Waldemar, and on her own craft she cruised leisurely along the Danish coast, devoting herself to the simple fisher folk, helping them, fitting up homes, and doing all that lay in her power to help them. To gain their confidence she even shared their privations.

For years she maintained this course of the sailors, and this year she started a tour of the

world on a mission of improvement of the condition of sailors, especially Danish sailors. The month of August she devoted to the towns and villages along the coast. Then her boat went from place to place on Lake Ontario. Last week she was at Buffalo. Thence it left on Friday to continue the tour of the lakes to Chicago, where the Countess will spend the winter.

Possibly the Countess will do as she has done in Denmark, turn her yacht temporarily into a winter home for poor boys, who receive the rudiments of a seaman's training from her crew. She is assisted in her work by two of her adopted sons, who manage the boat as well as help her to teach.

In the Spring the Countess will come to New York through the Erie Canal. The memoirs of this good lady have been translated into English. Her heart to philanthropic work she attributes largely to the influence of the Empress. From her royal mistress she quotes this bit of philosophy:

"The Countess is not like the old Empress to mix in the politics he directed with his sister policy."

Another saying from another Empress may be quoted. This is not from the memoirs of the Countess. It is what the Empress Frederick said to her: "She was the most highly favored young woman of Germany."

## LUTHERANS HERE FOR CONVENTION.

League Delegates to Assemble on Tuesday at Holy Trinity.

Services at the Lutheran churches this morning will be attended by many strangers to New York, for already the delegates to the great convention of the Lutheran League are assembling, though the formal session will not be called to order until Tuesday morning next. A thousand enthusiastic delegates are expected to be present when President Eliot asks for attention at Holy Trinity Church, at No. 45 West Twenty-first Street.

At the morning meeting little can be done save to register the delegates. The meeting of Tuesday afternoon will be full of business, for a report of the work of the League is to be made by the General Secretary, M. C. Olson, and reports from the state leagues will be made by the following:

New York State, Mr. John F. Dinkler; Pennsylvania, William C. Stover; Illinois, Professor C. F. Petersen; New Jersey, Rev. E. B. Killeffer; Ohio, Rev. E. K. Bell; D. C. Wisconsin, Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler; Indiana, Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler; North Carolina, Professor E. B. Setzler; Iowa, Rev. S. R. Elso; Nebraska, Rev. M. C. Kuhn; South Dakota, Professor C. S. Lawrence.

Addresses are also on the programme of the afternoon session. A thousand delegates are expected to be present, and the Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., of Gettysburg; the Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., of Philadelphia; and the Rev. E. C. Linn, D. D., of Minneapolis, will be the orators.

Tuesday evening addresses of welcome to the League will be made by the Rev. E. Arnold Miller, George D. Boschen, president of the Lutheran League of New York, and Charles A. Schieren, Mayor of Brooklyn. Responses will be made by President Eliot and F. A. Harriman, of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Executive Committee.

Wednesday morning and afternoon will be occupied in receiving reports and listening to addresses. On Wednesday evening four meetings are to be held simultaneously and addressed by great Lutheran orators of the country.

Following is the order for the Wednesday evening meetings:

St. Paul's Church, No. 149 West One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, E. F. Miller, president National League, presiding; greeting by the pastor, Rev. John A.

W. Haas; addresses by Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Arthur King, Middletown, Pa.; and Rev. C. Elvin Haupt, Lancaster, Pa.

St. John's Church, No. 81 Christopher street, William C. Stover, Esq., president Pennsylvania League, presiding; greeting by the pastor, Rev. John J. Young, D. D.; addresses by Rev. E. C. Linn, D. D., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Adolph C. Glase, Cleveland, Ohio; and Rev. J. B. Fox, D. D., Newbury, S. C.

St. Peter's Church, Bedford avenue, near De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, John E. Dinkler, president New York State League, presiding; greeting by the pastor, Rev. John J. Heisehman, D. D.; addresses by Rev. Edwin Heyl Dolk, Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. George H. Jones, Chicago, Ill.; and Rev. W. Evans, Chicago, Ill.

Business meetings will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Thursday morning and afternoon. In the evening a "bible meeting" will be held in Carnegie Hall. The Lutheran League Choral Union will sing several choruses. Addresses will be delivered by J. D. Oakley, of Moline, Ill.; by the Rev. S. A. Ott, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia; by Senator George L. Wellington, of Maryland; and by E. Augustus Miller, of Philadelphia. With this meeting the convention will come to an end.

The Lutheran League is to the Lutheran Church what the Protestant Episcopal Church is to the Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Church is to the Methodist Church.

Dr. Madison C. Peters will preach in the Bloomingdale Church, Boulevard and West Sixty-eighth streets, Sunday, October 16, at 11 a. m. on "The Lord's Day in Church Life." In the evening "The Lord's Day in Church Life," founded on "The Lord's Day in Church Life," founded on "The Lord's Day in Church Life."

The fifth annual meeting of the Liberal Congress of Religious Peace takes place this week at Omaha, Neb. beginning on Tuesday.

At the Metropolitan Independent Church in Berkeley Square the Rev. Henry Frank preaches at 11 a. m. on "Individuality in Nature."

Brother Joseph, the director of the LaSalle Academy, who will succeed Brother Justin, will be the guest of the district of New York for the Christian Brotherhood.

The M. F. Church of Dunellen, N. J., celebrates its silver jubilee to-day.

The Rev. Philip M. Waters begins a series of Sunday evening talks to business men in Grace M. E. Church to-night.

The Rev. Philip Dixon, Jr., preaches at the Grand Opera House this morning. His subject will be "Stand by McKinley."

Dr. Palmer's free elocution classes open in Broome Street Tabernacle to-morrow evening.

The Rev. A. J. Keen preaches this morning in Broome Street Tabernacle "Much Food is in the Village of the Poor," with an illustration from Big Six's farm experiment. Evening subject, "How to Dismantle a Man."

Anthony Lammert, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, East Eleventh street, celebrates the twentieth anniversary of the ordination to-day.

## FINE NEW CHURCH FOR HARLEM.

The corner stone of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, will be laid at 2:30 p. m. to-day. The Rev. P. W. Tandy is the pastor.

The church is in the Italian Renaissance style, the exterior being of gray brick and Georgia marble. Columns at the entrance are of Connemara marble.

The main entrance is on Alexander avenue. The building is 97.5x156.6 and has a seating capacity of 1,500. The height of the interior is 60 feet and the height of the main tower 100 feet.

It is to be built upon iron frames, semi-fireproof throughout. The building will be heated by the indirect system and the lighting will be a combination of electric and gas. All the interior woodwork will be of oak. The aisles will be vaulted and the main aisle barrel vaulted and richly decorated.

There are two large sacristies, circular baptistry and transepts, the church being in the form of a cross. There will be a large altar facing Alexander avenue, two side altars and an extra altar in the south transept. The choir and organ will be over the main entrance.

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## 20TH CENTURY'S GLORIOUS DAWN.

Dr. Cortland Myers Describes the Grandeur of a New Era.

### SURE DECLINE OF BOSSISM

Better Politics, Better Schools, True Charity and Liberty for Our Country.

By the Rev. Cortland Myers, pastor of Baptist Temple, Brooklyn.

The eastern sky is being gilded by the dawning of the new century, the darkness is fleeing and the last stars of night are spelling out the word "Victory." Pesimism and despair belong to lunacy. He who believes in God must face the sunrise and listen for the morning lark and not the owl or the whippoorwill.

This is a day of better government. It is not the best, but it is certainly in the comparative degree. Politics are dark, and still smelt of brimstone, but a vast amount of light is being thrown into the political night. We are prevented much by this flood of light from press and periodical and pulpit everywhere. There is to-day far less opportunity to steal and to be traitorous than there was a few years ago.

The boss even is being killed by the pressure of a higher sentiment. Statesmanship means more, bossism means less. Principle means more, party means less. Even the unholiest "king" in New York State has been forced to choose a man who has declared he would not be ruled by any man's scepter.

Republican government has never seen as bright an hour as the present, and never commanded so much respect from all the rest of the world. It is not a political, but a moral triumph. The darkest acts and are in a forward and world movement.

There is a better education to-day than ever before. Better principle and better methods and better results. Over-crowded schools and the present forcing of beach ignorance is a crime, and Spain's will only be a temporary blind eye. The press at teaching in our public schools is the very best, and makes it a delight for the child and the going to school. The only pleasant feature of school life which most of us who are older remember was the recess and the going to school. The only pleasant feature of school life which most of us who are older remember was the recess and the going to school.

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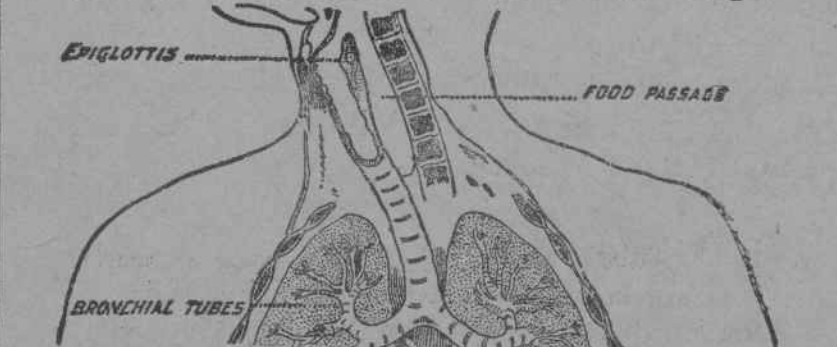
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It is now acknowledged by all medical men that this little valve, called the epiglottis, has effectively prevented the cure of Consumption and all deep-seated diseases of the respiratory organs for hundreds of years. It is due to its presence at the entrance of the windpipe that all liquid medicines, no matter in what form they are administered or how minutely divided by sprays or atomizers, are prevented from entering the bronchial tubes or lungs; yet, if it were not for this little valve, liquids and food would enter these passages and cause instant strangulation and death. The epiglottis is always open to permit the passage of air to the lungs, but so constructed that the slightest contraction of the throat causes it to close over the opening to the windpipe and prevent the least drop of moisture from entering the passages which lead to the lungs. Try to breathe and swallow at the same time and you will see how perfectly this little valve does its work. Is it any wonder, then, that the number of persons afflicted with Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption have steadily increased every year, and that the medical profession should have become excited over the discovery of a dry air germicide, the first ever found, that can be carried to all parts of the head, throat and lungs in the air you breathe? No other treatment or medicine has ever created such a profound interest among the doctors, and this interest is being increased hourly by the wonderful recoveries made under their own eyes. Not alone among the medical profession has this been felt, but hundreds of thousands of men and women throughout the United States, through free treatments given, are influenced by the knowledge that their money would be returned in case of failure, have tested this new remedy, been cured and are to-day recommending "HYOMEI" to all their friends and acquaintances. There has been for months NO DOUBT WHATEVER in the minds of medical men as to the efficacy of "HYOMEI" in the treatment of Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Bronchitis and Consumption, and fathers and mothers who are acquainted with the honest method used by The R. T. Booth Co. in introducing "HYOMEI" are not doing right by themselves, or their families, if they do not test this new treatment, which costs nothing if it fails to give relief, and can be tested free in all large cities.

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I have treated weaknesses of men for thirty years, and some say I have always felt it a duty to be perfectly frank and open even in my smallest dealings, where it would appear to make no particular difference one way or the other.

### DRUGS NEVER CURE.

That same frankness came very near ruining me financially when I started out as a young doctor because I then gave drug treatment and when a weak man came into my office and asked for an opinion I felt bound to tell him that drugs seldom cured nervous disorders. He would, of course, go away a smart man, but that didn't help my bank account. Immediately after graduation I took up nerve specialists. The nervous system for some reason or other seemed to attract me. I was fascinated by its intricacies, but when I found there was really so little reliance to be placed in medical treatment I commenced to cast about for other remedies.

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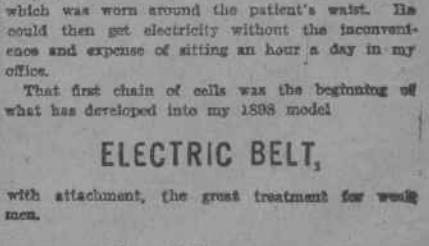
Electricity, I found, came up to the requirements of a general treatment, because Electricity is strength or nerve force, and it supplied the system with this lacking element; it built up slowly but surely the whole organism without the least stimulation, without a particle of danger.

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